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ANTIGENS AND PRESENCE OF ANTIBODIES TO SPECIFIC
CELLULAR PROTEIN ANTIGENS IN SERUM

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the accompanying PTO 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-referenced application. In particular, we enclose an English language translation of the Notice of Opposition that has been filed in European Patent 0991 945 B1, which corresponds to the above-identified application, and the references cited therein.

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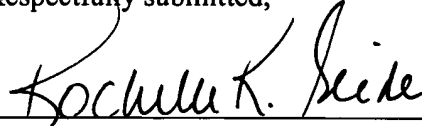
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against the claims of the present application.

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